

**Amendment to the Title:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AIR~~  
NITROGEN INERTING SYSTEM

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph [0001]:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/005415 filed on December 23, 2004 and Great Britain Patent Application No. 0330257.7 filed December 31, 2003.

Before paragraph [0002], please insert the following subheading:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0003] please insert the following subheading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0020], please insert the following subheading:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0028], please insert the following subheading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Before paragraph [0038], please insert the following subheading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following new paragraph [00113]:

[00113]        While the present invention has been illustrated and described with respect to a particular embodiment thereof, it should be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that various modifications to this invention may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.